

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office via the Office electronic filing system on **December 19, 2007**.

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This is a **Request for Continued Examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 10/758,540, filed on January 16, 2004, entitled **MICROSPHERES**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ Amendment  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  
☐ Drawing Changes  
☐ Other Submission:

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						810.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	23	-	21	2	50.00	100.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	-	5	0	200.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					360.00	
				*Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	910.00
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL

2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$910.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

3. Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated June 19, 2007 for which a response period expiring on September 19, 2007 was set. The extended period expires December 19, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$1,050.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, Deposit Account Number **11-0600**.
4. It is believed that no other fees are due in connection with the filing of this submission. However, if any such fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any such fees associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

Respectfully submitted,

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